

## REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment a new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States practice is submitted.

Further, claim 1 is amended to now incorporate limitations from dependent claim 2, and currently claim 2 is canceled without prejudice. Claims 4, 6, and 8 are also amended to now depend from independent claim 1.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

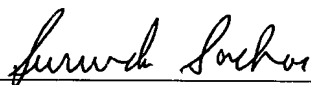
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